

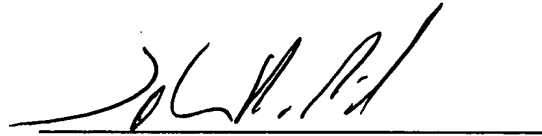
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants have amended the claims to correct formal matters with respect to language and multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-67 remain pending in this application. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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